

Application No. 10/685,810  
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Reply to Office Action of November 16, 2006

**REMARKS**

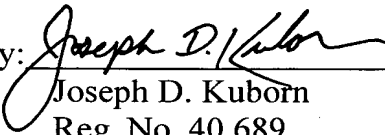
In the Office Action of November 16, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the present application includes claim directed to three distinct inventions.

By the present response, the applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, including claims 1-35 and 42-44, without traverse. The remaining claim 36-41 and 45-58 have been cancelled from the application without prejudice.

The Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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